



EAST SCHOOL STUDENTS - East School students surround fourth grade teacher Mike Smith with 1300 food items in a school wide food season.

Students collect food for hungry

When Mike Smith's fourth grade class at East School got the idea several weeks ago to collect cans of food for the hungry they didn't realize their project would get such enthusiasm from other students.

School wide, the East School students collected 1,300 food items which will be distributed to needy families during the holiday season.

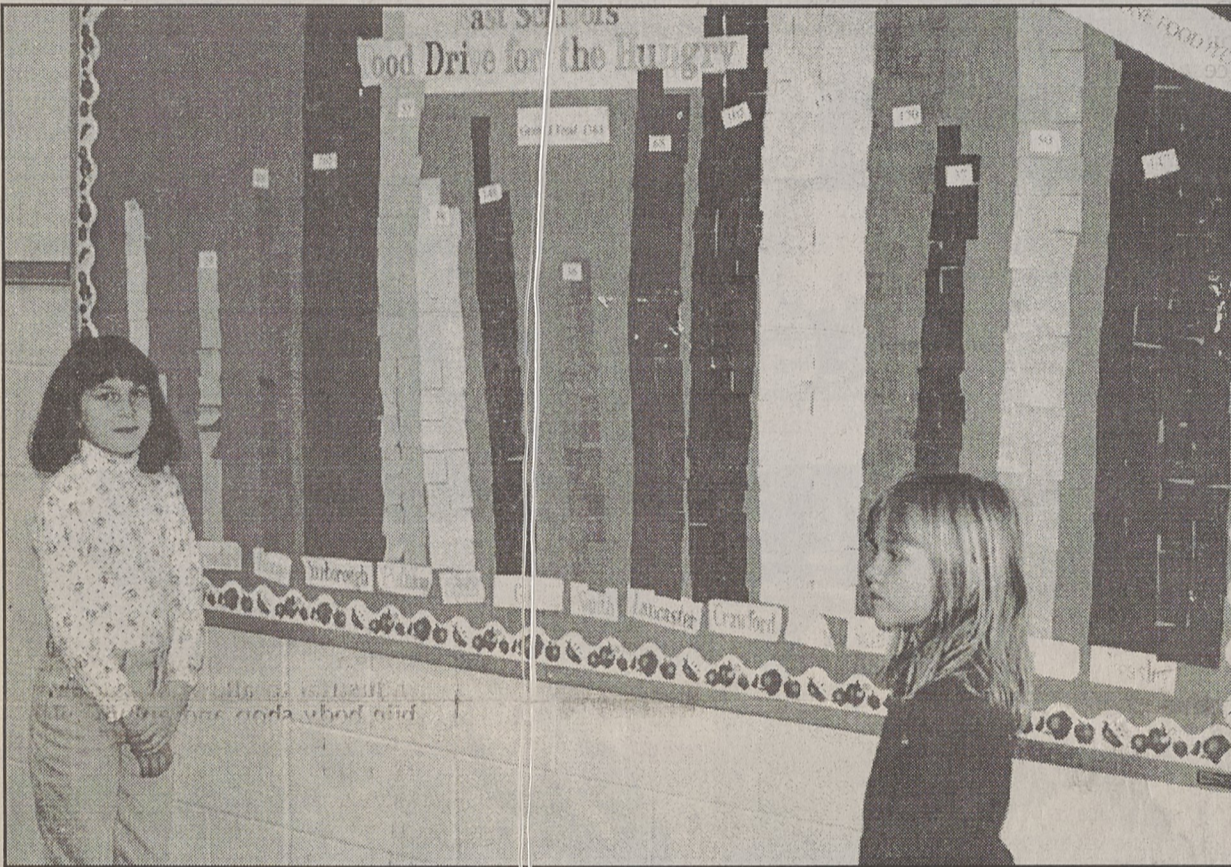
Tammy Yarbrough's class collected 262 cans to lead the effort, followed by Smith's class with 151, Sharon Guyton's class with 148 and Dorcas Beasley's class with 147.

As the big winner, the Yarbrough class will enjoy a pizza party.

"We had a big board set up in the hall outside the school office and every day the boys and

girls watched on a chart to see which class was leading in the project," said Smith.

Johnny Hullett, Martin Harbison, Casey Martin, Ashley Navey, Brandi Davis, Jennifer Seay, Heather Hale, Michelle Tuft, Avery Jordan and Brandon Jimison were among the excited students who helped pack up the items for distribution in the community.



WATCH THE BOARD - Kristen Vernon, left, and Meagan Martin watch the big board at East School to see how the first grade is progressing on its collection of food for the hungry. The recent project by East School students resulted in 1,300 food items for the needy.

Parent Center December calendar

The December calendar of events at the Parent Center at the KM School's Administrative Building on Ridge Street:

Thursday, Dec. 4 - Adult education from 8:15-12:15. Computers from 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Friday, Dec. 5 - Individual appointments.

Monday, Dec. 8 - Computers from 8:30-10 a.m. or 1-2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 9 - Adult Education from 8:15-12:15; com-

puters from 9-10:30 a.m. and nutrition workshop from 9:30-10 a.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 10 - Computer training from 8:30-10 a.m. and 1-2:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 11 - Adult Education from 8:15 a.m.-12:15 and computers from 9-10:30 a.m.

Friday, Dec. 12 - Individual appointments.

Monday, Dec. 15 - Computers from 8:30-10 a.m. and 1-2:30

p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 16 - Adult Education from 8:15 a.m.-12:15 and computers from 9-10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 17 - Computer training from 8:30 - 10 a.m. and 1-2:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 18 - Adult Education from 8:15 a.m.-12:15 and computers from 9-10:30 a.m.

Briefs

Time Warner gift benefits GW students

Time Warner Cable presented the first of five checks to Gardner-Webb University recently. The company will give \$10,000 over the next five years to benefit visually impaired students with the GWU Noel Program for the Disabled.

Sharon Jennings, director of the Noel Program, says the money will be used to purchase computer programs and equipment that will give visually impaired students access to the advanced technology that's being implemented on campus. "These programs will allow a student to work independently in the library and in computer labs," she said. "Students will be able to do research while on the Internet, just as our sighted students. They will also be able to print materials in Braille, if needed. In fact, the only assistance our visually impaired students will need in the library is for someone to pull the material from the shelf."

Floyd Williams, manager of Time Warner in Shelby, presented the gift to the University. He said, "This is a wonderful program and we are happy to be able to help its students in this way."

The gift will purchase six computer items, which include: JAWS, a program that provides speech and Braille output; DECTalk, a voice-box or internal speech synthesizer; Duxbury Braille translator, which allows the user to printout in Braille; Blazer embosser, which is the Braille printer; CCTV will enlarge print materials to any size; and Zoom test will enlarge print on a computer screen. The new equipment should be operational this year.

"Since 1982 the University has provided support services that integrate the visually disabled students into all facets of university life including classrooms, residence halls and social activities," says Jennings. "This new technology will take that a step further in giving students an equal opportunity to develop academic excellence, self-confidence and ultimately enhance their employability."

Time Warner's gift is in support of the GWU \$30 million "Dreaming, Daring, Doing" capital campaign. It follows another recent gift to the campaign where First Citizens Bank has pledged a \$7500 gift over a three-year period.

Windjammers set 9th annual toy ride

The Windjammers Motorcycle Club plants its 9th annual toy ride for children of Cleveland County Sunday, Dec. 14.

Bikers will line up in the Ingle's parking lot on West Dixon Blvd., Shelby, at 1:30 p.m. and will leave at 2 p.m. in parade style to the Cleveland County Children's Home.

Citizens are asked to donate toys and money by calling the club house at 482-8704, Billy T. at 739-2203 or Britt at 482-6358.

The public is also invited to join the riders for a free breakfast at the Windjammer Club House at 1509 E. Dixon Blvd., Shelby, and afterwards for a free pig picking.



DIANA LITTLE
Diana Little KMMS teacher of the month

Diana Little, eighth grade language arts/reading teacher, has been selected teacher of the month at Kings Mountain Middle School.

A graduate of Pfeiffer College and High Point University, Little served as a third grade teacher in Henderson County and sixth grade teacher at KMMS before assuming her current position.

She is married to Robert Little, who is pastor of Covenant United Methodist Church, Charlotte. Their son, Sean, 26, is married and works

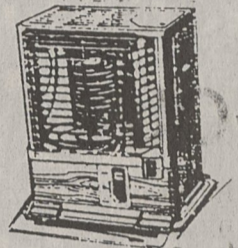
for Wells Fargo and their daughter, Kim, 23, holds a degree in Travel and Tourism Technology.

Little, who has been teaching for 14 years, says she continues to "affirm the idea that teachers can and do make a difference in the lives of children. I chose teaching as a profession because I believe in the importance and value of education, and I believe in the God-given potential in children to learn and become productive citizens of the community."

Little said one of the most significant memories she has as a teacher is a letter from a student who thanked her for caring about her and her future.

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Birth



Johana Sellers

Johana Grace Sellers was born October 6 at Gaston Memorial Hospital. She weighed six pounds, 14 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Parents are Marilyn and Jody Sellers of 1203 Stoney Point Road, Kings Mountain. Maternal grandparents are Willie and Etta Herrell of Bakersville, NC and Bill and Rachel Sellers of Kings Mountain.

Johana means "God has been gracious."

Johana has a sister, Morgan Marie Sellers, who is almost three years old.

Kings Mountain Weather Report

	Nov. 25-Dec. 2	Yr. Ago
Total precip.	.60	2.57
Max. one day	.40 (30th)	1.27 (1st)
Year to date	50.13	45.93
Min. temp.	32 (1st)	29 (26th, 27th)
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